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## NAVY DEPARTMENT

## OFFICE OF THE CHIEF OF NAVAL OPERATIONS

WASHINGTON 25, D. C.



14 February 1946

MEMORANDUM TO: Lt. Edward L. Ullman, USNR,

Secretary, JISPB

Via:

Op-23D2

Subject:

Cancellation of classification of JANIS publications.

Reference:

- (a) Your memorandum, same subject, dated 16 January 1946.
- The following information is submitted in accordance with reference (a).
- 2. In all JANIS', all chapters and portions of chapters contributed by O.N.I. contain certain information which should remain restricted. In most instances, this information is so located within the text that the physical removal of these portions would so disrupt the continuity of the text that the remainder would be practically useless. Therefore, it is felt that all O.N.I. contributions should remain restricted.
- The breakdown into which portions could be unclassified, and which should remain restricted, is too lengthy to be included in this memo. This information is on file in this office (Op-23F16). In general, however, those portions which should remain restricted are as follows:

Chapter I - Brief Part 3-Those portions dealing with sonar and diving conditions. Part 13 - All.

Chapter III - Oceanography

The section on sonar (in most reports, section 34), the diagrams illustrating this section, the third column of the table entitled "Characteristics of types of bottom sediments," as well as various paragraphs dealing with sonar and diving conditions scattered throughout the chapter.

Chapter IV - Those sections dealing with the tactical information showing preferred landing beaches.

ONI review(s) completed.

Chapter XIII - All.

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4. In all chapters, most of the photographs used are classified, and the Section Head, Op-23F3, Graphic Section, states that he has at present no authority to declassify them. Until such time as an over-all policy for the declassification of photographs is established, it is felt that all photographs should remain restricted.

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D-2 concurs in the foregoing recommendations.

H. W. Taylor, By direction.